



February 3, 2015

San Diego County Board of Supervisors
County of San Diego
Attn: Ashley Gungle
5510 Overland Avenue
San Diego, CA 92123

Re: Soitec Solar Development (Tierra Del Sol Solar and Rugged Solar)

Dear Supervisors:

Tule Wind LLC (Tule Wind), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Iberdrola Renewables LLC, holds a Major Use Permit from the County of San Diego (MUP 3300 09-019, August 2012) authorizing a portion of the proposed 200 megawatt (MW) wind project to be built within McCain Valley (Boulevard, CA). This consists of construction of facilities including a project substation, operations and maintenance building, roads and ancillary equipment and facilities, as well as a 138kV transmission line connecting the project to the San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) Boulevard Substation.

Tule Wind is uniquely positioned to support the Soitec Solar Development because Tule Wind and Rugged Solar executed a Shared Use Agreement (Memorandum 2014-0024884, January 21, 2014) to collocate each project's generation tie line from our respective projects to the SDG&E Boulevard Substation. By combining the lines on one set of transmission line poles, it reduces project costs and more importantly, reduces impacts to the environment.

Tule Wind does not anticipate starting construction until at least March 31, 2016; therefore, we do not foresee any issues with the proposed construction schedules between the two projects.

Tule Wind supports the Soitec Solar Development and urges the Commissioners to vote in favor of this development

Sincerely,

K. Harley McDonald
Senior Business Developer

Cc: Patrick Brown, Soitec

